

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOERI LOF,
FRANSISCUS GODEFRIDUS CASPER BIJNEN,
HENRICUS WILHELMUS MARIA VAN BUEL, and
CHENG-QUN GUI

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For: AN ALIGNMENT TOOL, A LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,
AN ALIGNMENT METHOD, A DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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3. Application information

Title of Invention: AN ALIGNMENT TOOL, A LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,
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METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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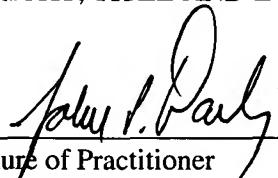
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